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U.S. Anti-Missile Missile Plan Hit

New York, June 18 (#)—The National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy today; condemned plans for an anti-missile missile system as "financially wasteful and strategically dangerous."

It said 23 scientists and experts were in "substantial agreement" with its statement, including Dr. Owen Chamberlain and Dr. Harold Urey, both Nobel Prize winners of the University of California.

The committee said an antimissile system would cost \$10,000,000,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000, depending on the area to be protected, and would require fallout shelters adding \$20,000,000,000 to \$300,0000,000,000 to the price.

In addition, the committee said, an enemy could foil the system by sending more missiles than the system could stop.

Also, an enemy might consider creation of an anti-missile system, although defensive, as provocative because it would alter the military balance, the committee said.

"An effective active defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles is probably not achievable," the statement said. "An ineffective one may upset the deterrent, accelerate the arms race, and increase tension and danger without any compensating elects."